റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : തീരെ പ്രയോജനമില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: മദ്രാസിലെ എഞ്ചിനിയറിംഗ് കോളേജിൽ മെക്കാനിക്കൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് ഐശ്ചികമായിട്ടെടുത്ത് പാസായ ആൾക്കു ഒരു മെക്കാനിക്കൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറായി പോകുവാൻപറ്റുമെന്നു സാധ്യമല്ല. ഇപ്പോൾ വലിയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമൊന്നുമില്ലാത്ത ആളുകൾ തന്നെ വർക്ഷാപ്പുകളിൽ ദീർഘകാലത്തെ പരിശീലനത്തിനുശേഷം എഞ്ചിനീയർമാരായിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ബി. എ-ക്കു ഫിസിക്സ്, കെമിസ്ട്രി എന്നിവ എടുത്തു പാസാകുന്നതിനേക്കാൾ നല്ലതാണിതു്. ഇതു പാസ്സായാൽ അവർക്കു വർക്ഷാപ്പിൽ ഒരു കൂലിക്കാരന്റെ മീതെയുള്ള സ്ഥാനമെങ്കിലും കിട്ടും. വെറും ബി. എ. ക്കാർക്ക് അതും കൂടി കിട്ടുകയില്ല. അവർ കുറച്ചു ബുദ്ധിയുള്ളവരാണെങ്കിൽ കുറച്ചു സാങ്കേതികജ്ഞാനമെങ്കിലും വെച്ചു പ്രവൃത്തിപ്പാൻ സാധിക്കും. അതുകൊണ്ടു് സർവ്വകലാശാലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനു് ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം അനാവശ്യമാണെങ്കിൽ തിർച്ചയായും മദ്രാസ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയോ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടോ അതിലേക്കുവേണ്ടി ഒരിക്കലും പണം ചിലവുചെയ്കയില്ല.

പിന്നെ പണച്ചിലവിന്റെ കാര്യമാണു് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമെമ്പർ ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞതു്. തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലും ബ്രിട്ടീഷിലുമുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുവാൻവേണ്ടി ഇവിടെ പണം ചിലവുചെയ്യേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We have not admitted any outsiders. ഇവിടെയുള്ള ആളുകളുടെ ആവശ്യം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടു ബാക്കിയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പിന്നെ ആരുവന്നാലും കൊടുക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു : ഇന്നലെ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു ഭാഗത്തുനിന്നും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമെമ്പർ ഇവിടെപറഞ്ഞതു് മാർക്കുനോക്കിയാണു് കൊടുക്കുന്നതെന്നാണു്.

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : ഇവിടെയുള്ള ആളുകളുടെ മാർക്കുനോക്കി കൊടുത്തതിനു ശേഷമെ പുറത്തുനിന്നു വരുന്നവർക്കു കൊടുക്കാവുള്ളൂ എന്നാണു് പറഞ്ഞതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു : എനിക്കു പറയുവാനുള്ളതു് ഇവിടെയുള്ള സയൻസ് ഗ്രാഡുവേറ്റ്സിന്റെ സീറ്റുകൾ കുറച്ചാലും വേണ്ടില്ല, ഈ വിധത്തിലുള്ള സാങ്കേതിക വിഷയങ്ങൾ പഠിപ്പിക്കണമെന്നാണു്. ഇപ്പോൾ രണ്ടു കൂട്ടികളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുവാൻവേണ്ടി ഒരു തസ്തികനില നിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോരുന്നുണ്ടു്. ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള അനാവശ്യ തസ്തികകളെ നിർത്തിക്കളഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Motion put and lost

5. Waste on Collegiate Education

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Sir, I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,15,980 for Collegiate Education by Rs. 9,750 (To discuss the prodigal waste on Collegiate Education)*

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Sir, this motion should properly have come under the Public Works budget. There is no provision for the pavilion under collegiate education. The provision of Rs. 9,750 rightly comes under the Public Works budget and not under Education. There is that difficulty here. I want to know whether the President will allow me to refer to that here.

Mr. President : You can move the motion and discuss it now. But what ought to have been done is that if this amount is not provided in the Education Budget, you must simply reduce it by one rupee, so that if the Government accepts it, they can make the necessary reduction in the Public Works Budget.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Then I will make it in that form and move that the grant be reduced by Re. 1.

Sir, my idea in tabling this motion, though not in the form of a token motion, was to impress on this House the absolutely unnecessary nature of the expenditure for a College Pavilion costing Rs. 9,750. Sir, that a pavilion is necessary for a sports ground is something which I am not prepared to contradict. A pavilion is necessary, but it all depends upon what exactly is this pavilion ought to be like. You can as well have a pavilion like the Ram Mohan Palace, but is it very urgent for us to spend Rs. 10,000 now—after demolishing the one existing there to construct a new one in its place? The Hon'ble Member in charge of Education will say that as regards the policy of our collegiate education, there is what is called the domestic policy and foreign policy, and that in the matter of the ladies' hostel, it is the domestic policy and in the matter of the pavilion, it is the foreign policy. I concede these two are different aspects. But then, I am wondering whether the person who dictates the foreign policy really wants a pavilion costing Rs. 10,000 and whether they have given the detailed requirements of a pavilion and said that it will be impossible to recognise the Maharaja's College unless a pavilion costing Rs. 10,000 is now constructed. In the course of the discussion at the Standing Finance Committee meeting reference was made to the report of the Health Officer that the present building is dilapidated and so a new one should be constructed. I concede that the present building is not one which is all that it ought to be. But my contention is that a pavilion carries with it certain definite conceptions. I too happen to know something about sports and I know what exactly a pavilion is meant for. The provision now made of Rs. 9,750 seems to me to be meant for a pavilion, a hotel and a banquetting hall, all combined—not for members of the legislature or for distinguished visitors. This is a matter which

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ought to be viewed with an amount of gravity. In the matter of collegiate education, there does not seem to be any check whatsoever as to what exactly the amount spent comes to. We have been spending large amounts on buildings. We have spent larger amounts upon play grounds, and now we are going to spend a proportionately large amount upon a pavilion which, in my opinion, is not necessary in view of the fact that there is already one to serve our purpose. In this connection, I would like to bring to the notice of this House that the original idea was to have a gymnasium. The recommendation was to have a gymnasium and I think the gymnasium assumed the shape of a pavilion in which there might be place for gymnasium also. That is how the allotment came to be Rs. 9,750. The original recommendation of the Principal came to about Rs. 21,000, and I appreciate the attitude of the Government in reducing it to Rs. 9,750. My contention is, it ought to be reduced to the minimum possible, and I think, if the Government cares to go into the question once again, they will find it possible to cut down the expenditure to a much larger extent. In this connection, I would refer to the motion tabled by the hon'ble lady member. She was complaining about the absence of a Ladies' Hostel here and that there is no proper accon modation for the lady students. The Hon'ble Member in charge of Education eloquently dilated upon the foreign policy and the domestic policy and said that, in matters of foreign policy, we cannot control expenditure. If some amount is saved from this allotment, my submission is, we will be able to find sufficient funds to start a new Ladies' Hostel. I commend this motion for the acceptance of this House.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, I am sorry, I rise to oppose this motion. It shows that there is not a sufficient appreciation of sports and the development of sports in the land. We have got grounds for the Ernakulam College which we have acquired at great cost, and there should be sufficient encouragement for sports and a proper place must be provided. They must have tiffin rooms and they must be provided with a gymnasium if possible, for they have not only to develop their body and mind but they must also develop their character and knowledge. Character is best developed in a sportsfield. I think the expenditure urged is not sufficient. If the Government could have given the whole of the money that the college authorities demanded, it would have been better. But the Government were able to give only so much and we are thankful to them for having given at least so much. It is also necessary because in a sports-field we invite many people from outside and they must take a good impression of the provision for sports made in the

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country. I think this expenditure is very necessary and I support the expenditure and oppose the motion.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Sir, may I just put one question. Now it is stated in the motion to discuss the prodigal waste on Collegiate education. Of course he has referred only to one matter.

Mr. President: The only issue is about the pavilion.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* In that, I don't wish to say anything.

*__Rao Sahib I. N. Menon__ *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I am very sorry if I should give a suffering to the P. W. D. Budget. There seems to be a misconception in this case also. It is open to the country or the community or the State to decide whether it wants higher education or not; but once you decide upon higher education, we have not got much of option as to what extent it should be carried out. If you want a first grade college there are certain incidental expenses whether it be for the pavilion or not, and we have reduced the cost of this pavilion as much as possible. The hon'ble member was trying to make out that we are going to construct banquetting halls, restaurants, bars, etc.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I never said that. The provision seems to be for all those things.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The provision is barely sufficient for waiting rooms, cloak rooms, and for lavatories. In the case of boys who have got to compulsorily take part in the sports, the University insists upon a certificate signed by the Physical Director. This is not an amenity but an absolute necessity. We want some protection from the inclemancies of weather and the hon'ble member pointed out the small dilapidated shed which we forgot to demolish when the grounds were acquired. What we now propose to do is to construct a small pavilion with the very necessaries of life for those who take part in sports. There is no attempt to spend anything beyond what is absolutely necessary. The hon'ble member was pleased to say that the College authorities wanted to spend over Rs. 20,000 and the Government sanctioned only a small sum. In this particular instance the demand is only for a small sum which has been entailed by the process of expansion of the College into a first grade college. What we can do is to minimise the expenditure and keep it under rigid control.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether there is a pavilion in the St. Thomas' College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Whether the St. Thomas' College has a pavilion or not is not the point at issue. It has not even a good play ground. They are sharing the play ground with others. And if the St. Thomas' College was sufficient, there was no necessity for this co llege. These are not the points at issue. The cut motion is to discuss the prodigal waste which the Government are entailing in the matter of spending Rs. 9,000 for the completion of the play ground which has cost nearly two lakhs of rupees. I am absolutely certain that the hon'ble member will not in any way insist that this should be pressed to a division.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur):* Sir, I rise to support the motion. Speaking of the prodigal waste, I would think it is necessary to point out some more waste in the college.

Mr. President: The issue is confined only to the sports pavilion.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur):* Then I have nothing to say.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Sir, I appreciate the high complements paid to me by the Hon'ble Member for Education. But I am not prepared to see eye to eye with him in this matter and spend the amount. My submission is that this pavilion could be managed with a far lesser amount. The fact that we have spent a lot of money for the college does not mean that we should spend an equally large amount on the pavilion. Now the hon'ble member is saying that because we have spent two lakhs of rupees on the college, why should we not spend this amount also to complete it. The next step of the argument will be, suppose we have spent 10 lakhs of rupees, then should we not spend Rs. 90,000 proportionately. The hon'ble member is unable to make me at least understand what the purpose of the pavilion is. If the idea is to have a building in which all the 800 students of the college are to be housed, then it is a curious idea of a pavilion and it is a unique idea. I have studied in the Presidency College and I know what exactly a pavilion is.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Smaller ideas might require much more elaboration.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I know that there is a small pavilion in the Presidency College where all the students cannot shelter when the weather is bad. But here we are going to have a pavilion to accommodate all the students of the college.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Who said all those things?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* My submission to the House is that no case has been made out for the construction of the pavilion. I could have understood the argument from the hon'ble member based on the compulsion of the University i.e, I am referring to the foreign policy of the department. Now, there is absolutely no mention about the foreign policy. What we now want is a pavilion costing Rs. 9,000 and the only compulsion is from the health officer who stated that the present pavilion is in a dilapidated condition.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* A toy pavilion would have been sufficient.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Yes, provided toy students are studying in the college of the kind with which you are more acqainted. My submission to the House is that this a matter on which there is an amount of wastage and therefore the amount should be reduced as far as possible. This particular point was raised by the non-official members of the Standing Finance Committee and they said that, as far as possible, this amount should be reduced. But unfortunately, in all these things, the Government would say that this is the amount with which alone they could do the work. Therefore, it is necessary for this House to come to a decision as to whether this is a wastage and whether the amount cannot be reduced to a considerable extent. I press the motion to a division.

Motion put and lost

6. To abolish Group V (Malayalam optional) for B. A. in the Maharaja's College

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,15,980 for Collegiate Education by Rs. 2.*

(To abolish the Vth group (Malayalam optional for B. A.) of the Maharaja's College).

I have to mention that there are only two students in this section—one student in each class. Whether it is desirable to continue this is my doubt. I commend the motion for the acceptance of the House.

*Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I am sorry that I cannot, both personally and on behalf of the

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member

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